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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312 AND §1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the December 6, 2007 Notice of Allowance. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 accompanies this Amendment. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.